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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	September 1, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	October 6, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Nancy Broadhurst, Professional Member, Chairperson
Wendy Mears, Professional Member, Vice Chairperson
Kimberly Pierson, Professional Member
Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, Public Member
Victor Kennedy, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

ALSO PRESENT

Marie Caron
Preeti Talreja

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Broadhurst called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the July 7, 2010 meeting. Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Vanderhoogt to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion: Change of Meeting Dates

A discussion was held about a change in meeting dates. Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Broadhurst that starting in January, 2011, the Board will meet every other month. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Broadhurst made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mears to approve the following continuing education course:

Institute for Natural Resources

Women's Health Update: Breast Health, Hormones & Osteoporosis – 6 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Pierson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mears to approve the following continuing education courses:

Tricia Eddis – Select Medical Corp.

SBAR/Obesity/Metabolic SMC – 2 hours

EKG Recognition – 2 hours

Chronic Critical Illness – 2 hours

Delirium: Recognition, Care, Considerations and Implications for the Patient – 2 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

Ms. Vanderhoogt made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mears to ratify the following applications:

Deborah Hearn – Occupational Therapy Assistant

Aaron Corl – Occupational Therapist

Carol Ann Plunkett – Occupational Therapist

Ashley Welsh – Occupational Therapist

Genny Cook – Occupational Therapist

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Broadhurst made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to approve the following continuing education courses:

Beebe Medical Center

Nerve Repair and Rehabilitation – 1.75 hours

Delaware Technical and Community College (Owens Campus)
Safe Exercise Prescription for Cardiopulmonary Patients: Hospital to Home – 6.5 hours

OTA Program at Delaware Technical and Community College (Wilmington)
Clinical Supervisors Workshop – 2 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Broadhurst to approve the following continuing education courses:

Institute for Natural Resources
Caring for Patients with Alzheimer's and Other Dementias – 3 hours
Caring for the Caregiver – 3 hours
The Insulin Connection – 3 hours
Social Anxiety – 3 hours

Rhonda Crenshaw – Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council
LIFE Conference XII – 4.5 hours

Barbara Trader –Institute for Natural Resources
Knee Pain: A Clinical Update – 3 hours
Nutrigenomics – 3 hours
Successful Aging – 4 hours
Caring for the Caregiver – 3 hours
Neck and Shoulder Pain – 3 hours
Low Back Pain: A Clinical Update – 3 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Broadhurst to table the following continuing education course and request a timed agenda and the number of times this course has been offered:

Delaware Psychiatric Center, Occupational Therapy Department
Sensory Awareness and Modulation in a Psychiatric Setting

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to approve the following continuing education course:

DOTA Pediatric Special Interest Section
Lessons from use of the Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory: Where Do We Go From Here? – 1.5 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Letter from Deborah Oblath Requesting a Waiver of the Continuing Education Requirements

The Board reviewed a letter from Deborah Oblath requesting a waiver of the continuing education requirement allowing limited hours in any one area of continuing education due to illness. Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to accept Ms. Oblath's request for a waiver for the 2010 renewal. Ms. Oblath must meet the renewal requirements for the 2012 renewal and her record will be flagged for audit for the 2012 renewal. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Letter from Marie Caron Requesting a Waiver of the Continuing Education Requirements

The Board reviewed a letter from Marie Caron requesting a waiver of the continuing education requirement due to family hardship circumstances. The Board accepted her 12.25 hours of approved continuing education, 1 hour for attending this meeting and 6.75 hours of foster care training. Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to accept Ms. Caron's request. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review Requests for Inactive Status

Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Broadhurst to approve the following requests for inactive status:

Janet Sliwa
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John Dietel
Alexandra Snopkowski
Gale Dryden
Diana Vandever
Pauline Zangrillo
Denise Heim
Audrey Burt

The motion was unanimously carried.

Discussion: Memorandum from James Collins Regarding Legislation for the 146th General Assembly, 1st Legislative Session

A discussion was held regarding the memorandum from Mr. Collins regarding draft legislation for the 146th General Assembly, 1st Legislative Session. Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson that no draft legislation will be submitted for this session. The motion was unanimously carried.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

Ms. Melvin advised that letters have been sent to the licensees selected for the audit. The Board will be reviewing the documentation at the next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Caron thanked the Board for their decision regarding her request.

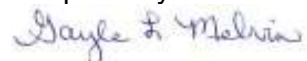
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, 2nd floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pierson to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gayle L. Melvin".

Gayle L. Melvin
Administrative Specialist III